



### **“Tessa” – Boylston’s 2023 Top Dog**

Owned by Bonnie & John Morin

Tessa is only 3 months old, but such a little fighter!  
At 8 weeks she was suffering from grand mal seizures.

She may be tiny, but she is mighty!

With medication three times a day, she is thriving.

She loves to run with all her brothers and sisters,  
and she’s such a trooper about taking her medicine.

She is living her best life and bringing joy to her human and fur family!

The Town Clerk’s Office wants to add: Tessa is one of TEN dogs owned by the Morins.

Bonnie and John may have begun by looking for rescues,  
but now rescues come looking for them.

The Morin Family takes in dogs with medical issues, often referred to them by breeders,  
and they give those dogs a wonderful, healthy home.



## **“Merlin”**

Owned by Cherilyn Dzwilewski

Merlin is a mischievous, 11-month-old Aussiedoodle with one dazzling blue eye and one chocolately brown eye. He flies through the air when he runs and, with his blue merle coat, he earned the name “Merlin” - one of the call signs from “Top Gun”.

We’re told that one of his dreams has come true – now that he has been crowned Runner-Up in the Boylston Top Dog Contest!



## **“Sasta”**

Owned by Max O’Connor

Sasta is a 13-year-old rescue who won third place in the 2023 Top Dog Contest. Sasta had some tough competition from her own furry siblings - Chloe and Giunta.

For a little bit, it looked like Chloe was going to edge Sasta out.

Congratulations, Sasta!



### **“Kip”**

Owned by the Baker Family

Kip’s family sent in a couple of different photos,  
but Town Hall staff were partial to this one – “the little Colonel”.

We can attest that Kip is a fashionista  
who is obviously much loved by the Bakers.  
We’re pleased to award Kip 4<sup>th</sup> place in the Top Dog Contest.





## **“Archer”**

Owned by Dave Toupin

Archer is a beautiful dog.

With so many stunning photos submitted, we are only sorry we can't show you more of Archer.

Archer rounds out our Top Five.

He's an all-around good boy, who will do anything for snacks.

He's a very smart, goofy, energetic, loving, and friendly Australian Shepherd.

Archer has more friends in the neighborhood than his parents,

and he enjoys playing with his many friends.

If you see Archer out and about (or driving by with his head out the window),  
please come say “hi”, give him some pats, and ask his parents for a treat.

If you're lucky, he may give you a kiss if you ask for one.

Archer is a studious boy - within his first year of life he went to training and graduated top of his class.

His parents tell him how handsome he is and that he has a Masters in being a Good Boy.

Archer is a huge fan of the outdoors and his favorite things to do are go on adventures,  
explore new areas, and swim. His favorite games are chase, fetch, and tug.

Archer enjoys lounging in the yard watching for squirrels or  
sitting inside on the couch in his favorite spot between his humans.

Archer plans to celebrate being in Boylston's Top Five by continuing to spread smiles around town.